

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Applicant submits herewith a replacement figure for Figure 1B as well as an annotated figure showing changes. Figure 1B has been amended to show pin 122 and slot 124 as described in the present specification, such as in paragraph 29. No new matter is added by this amendment and support may be found in the specification and claims as originally filed.

REMARKS

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2011 (the “Office Action”).

Following the amendments above, claims 1-3, 5-13, and 20-23 are pending in this application. Claim 4 was objected to as being in improper dependent form. Claims 1-13 and 20-23 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 2 as allegedly being indefinite. The drawings were objected to for allegedly failing to show all the features of the claims.

Applicant has amended claim 1 and cancelled claim 4. No new matter is added by these amendments and support may be found in the specification and claims as originally filed.

Applicant traverses each of the rejections of the claims and respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all claims in view of the amendments above and the remarks below.

I. Objection to Claim 4

Applicant has cancelled claim 4 rendering the Office Action’s objection moot.

II. § 112 ¶ 2 – Claims 1-13 and 20-23

Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection of claims 1-13 and 20-23 as allegedly being indefinite.

Applicant has amended claim 1 to recite “a button carrier disposed around the bushing.” (emphasis added). As can be seen in the Figures and as described in the specification, such as in Figure 1B and paragraph 31. In view of this amendment, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner withdraw the rejection of claim 1. Because claims 2-13 and 20-23 were rejected based on their dependency from the claim 1, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner withdraw the rejection of claims 2-13 and 20-23.

III. Objection to the Figures

Applicant submits herewith a replacement figure for Figure 1B. Figure 1B has been amended to show pin 122 and slot 124 as described in the present specification, such as in

paragraph 29. No new matter is added by this amendment and support may be found in the specification and claims as originally filed. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner withdraw the objection to the figures.

IV. Prior Art Made of Record and Not Relied Upon

In the Conclusion, the Office Action lists references which were made of record and not relied upon. Applicant respectfully traverses the characterization and relevance of these references as prior art or otherwise, and respectfully reserves the right to present such arguments and other material should the Examiner maintain rejection of Applicant's claims, based upon the references made of record and not relied upon or otherwise.

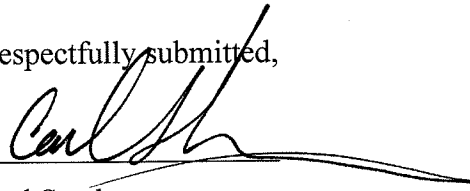
CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully asserts that in view of the amendments and remarks above, all pending claims are allowable and Applicant respectfully requests the allowance of all claims.

Should the Examiner have any comments, questions, or suggestions of a nature necessary to expedite the prosecution of the application, or to place the case in condition for allowance, the Examiner is courteously requested to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

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